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To: Chair Jessica Vega-Pederson, House Energy and Environment Committee

From: Oregon Solar Supporter Re: HB 2745 and HB 2941 Date: March 3, 2015

Via Email: Rep.JessicaVegaPederson@state.or.us

Dear Representative Vega-Pederson,

HB 2745 and HB 2941 are an opportunity for Oregon to make local clean solar energy accessible to all Oregonians. We thank you for your consideration of the legislation and encourage passage of these bills.

HB 2745 - **Solar Feed-In-Tariff** - is uniquely Oregon and allows independent minded Oregonians the ability to control their utility bills. Feed In Tariff subscribers are ranchers with irrigators, retirees settling into their golden years, public schools and universities across Oregon, and other Oregonians wanting independence to control their power bills.

HB 2941 - **Community Solar Gardens** - would open access to solar energy allowing anyone, regardless of whether or not they can put solar panels on their roof, to own and control their own renewable energy generation. By doing so, Oregonians can choose their own energy future.

I support these bills; thank you Chair Vega-Pederson for your support. We urge you to pass the bills and allow all Oregonians the chance to access their own clean energy.



Sincerely,

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